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Proposed Bill No. 5100

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. ABRAMS, 83rd Dist.

REP. MERRILL, 54th Dist.

REP. STAPLES, 96th Dist.

REP. STONE, 9th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to allow doctors to issue
- 2 certificates attesting that patients suffer from conditions which
- 3 marijuana would help, and to allow persons who receive such
- 4 certificates to cultivate and use marijuana for medical purposes.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow Connecticut residents to cultivate and use marijuana for medical purposes when a treating physician certifies that the patient's condition would benefit from the medical use of marijuana.